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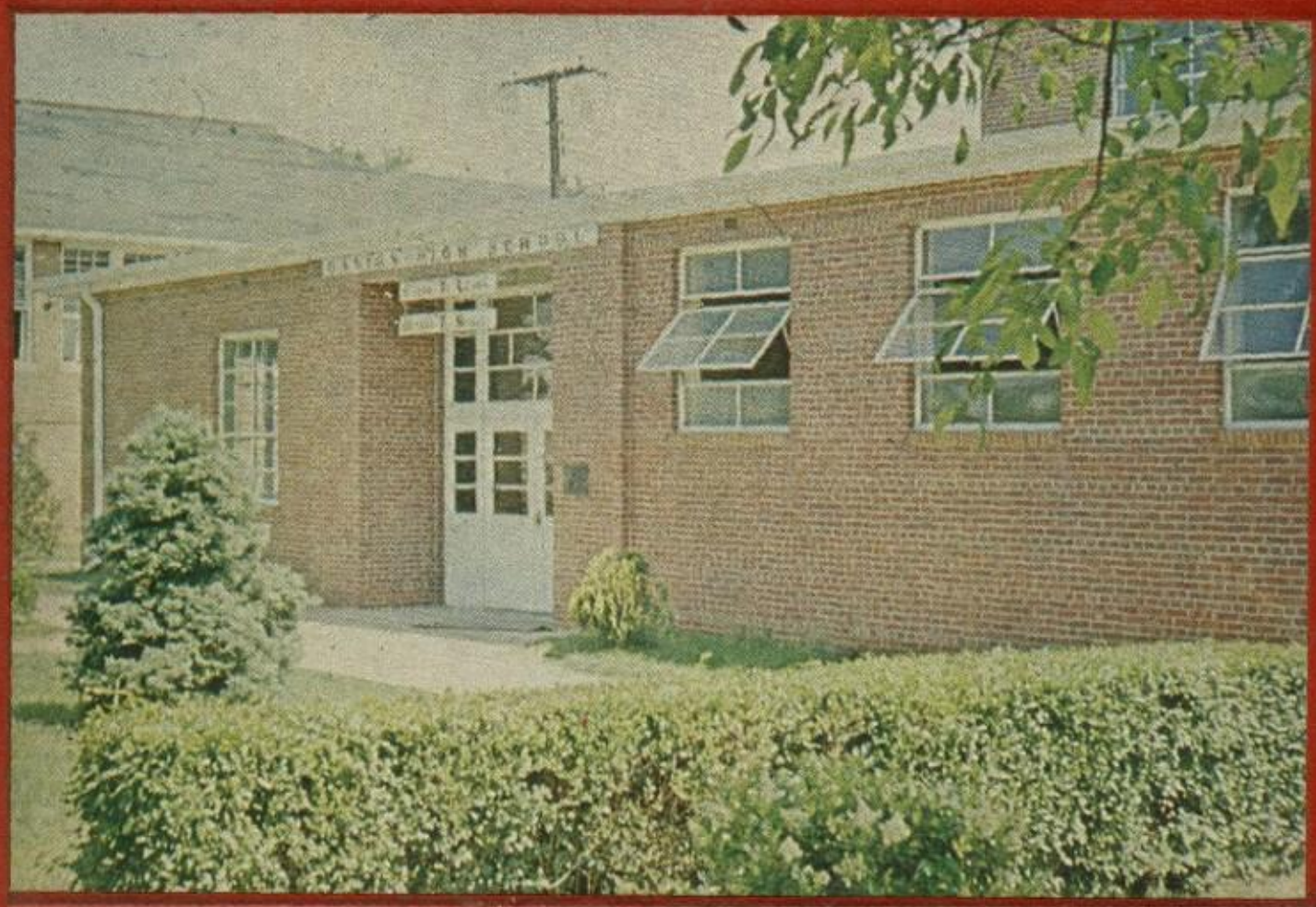

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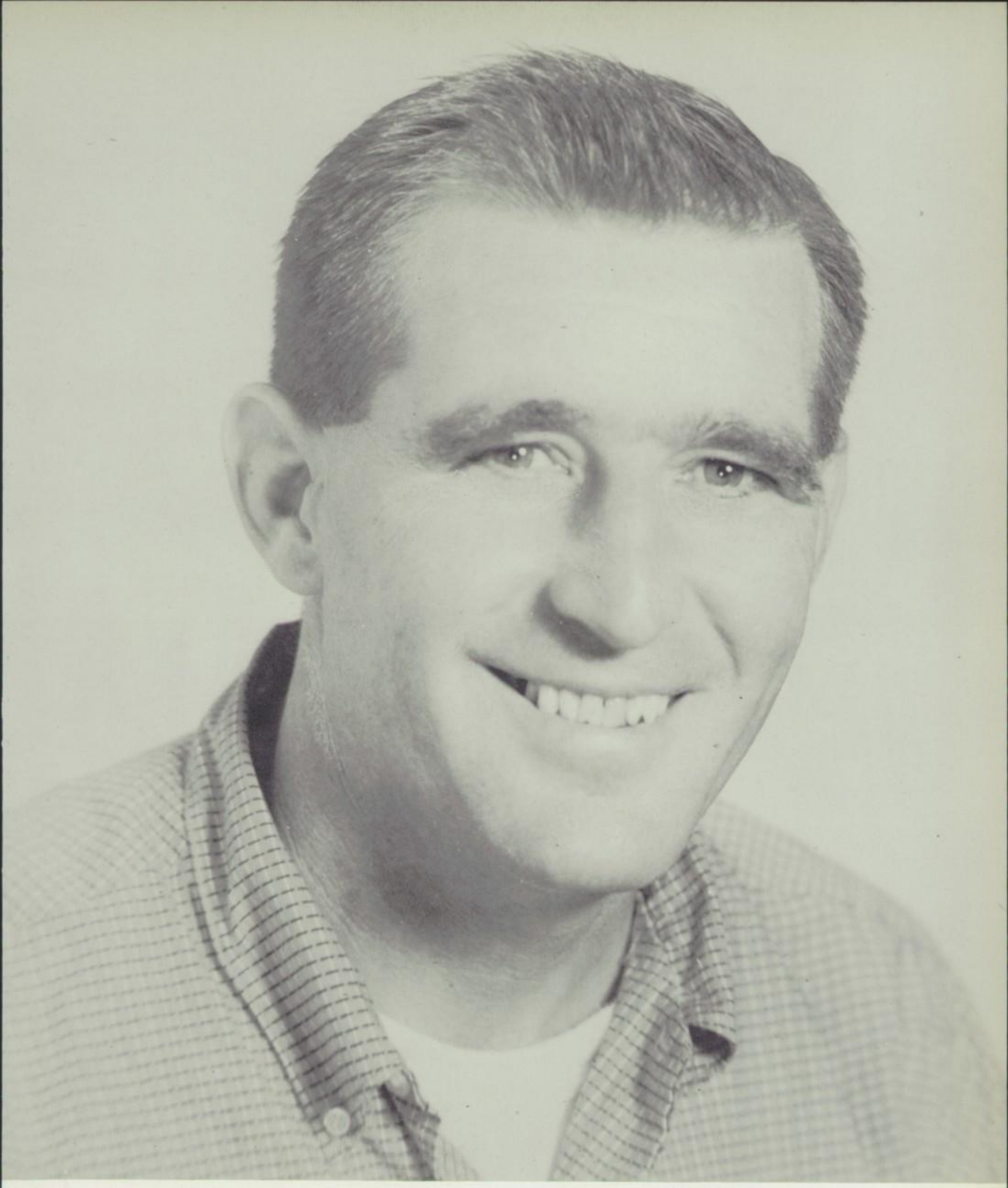

DEDICATION

To him who has shown great interest in our activities and deeds, We, the staff of the NO - HA - GA, do pay him this tribute which he so richly deserves.

We dedicate this edition of the NO - HA - GA, in appreciation of his service and good friendship, to Mr. James Danks.

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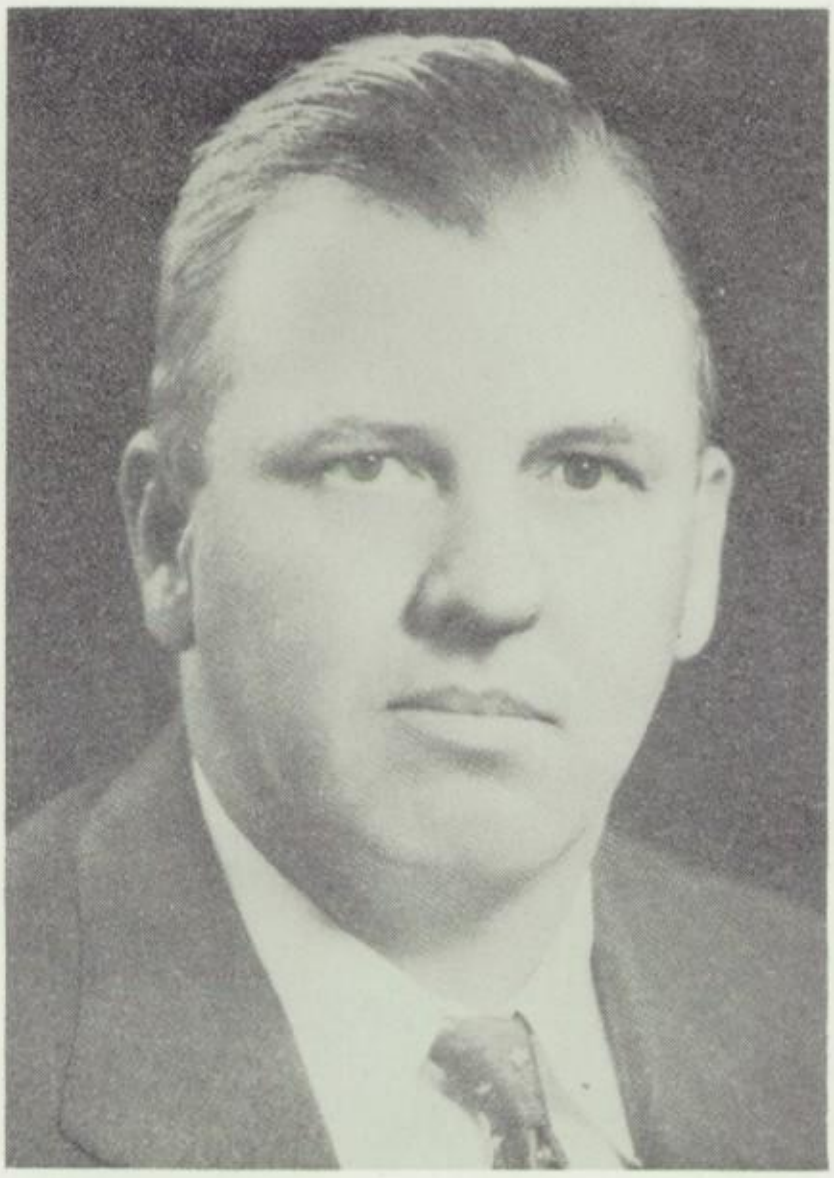

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Students,

We reach another period in life where we pause and meditate on the things we have done and the things we should have done but have left undone.

Your high school career will be an example to your fellow students of what they can expect from you in life, whether it be good, bad, or indifferent.

Set your goal so it will be an example of generosity, good will, and a contribution to mankind and life will richly bless you.

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"Phinnie"

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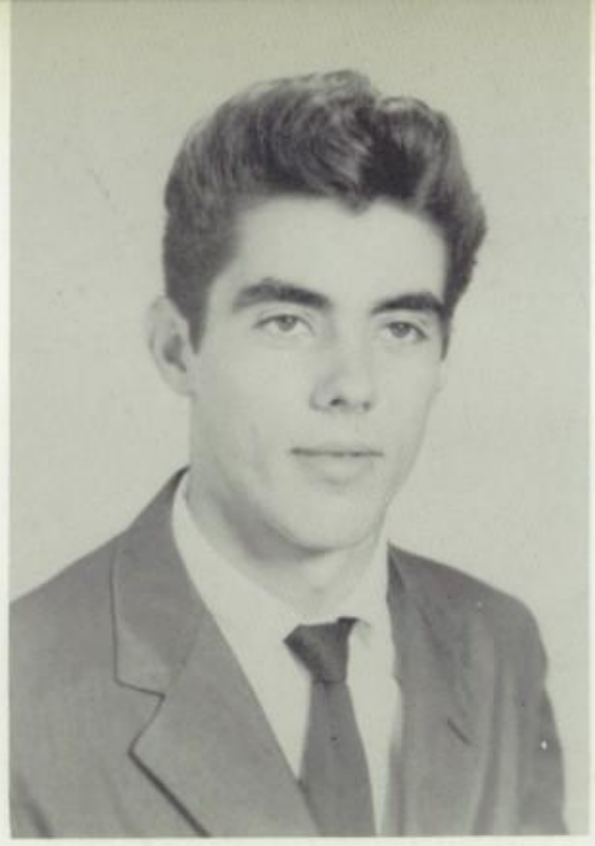

WORTH GAY
"Buddy"

VELLA MAE HARRIS
"Vanilla Mae"

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"Hubcap"

FRANCIS JOSEPH MAYTON
"Joe"

HUGH BINFORD PERKINSON
"Bimpy"

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"Thurman"

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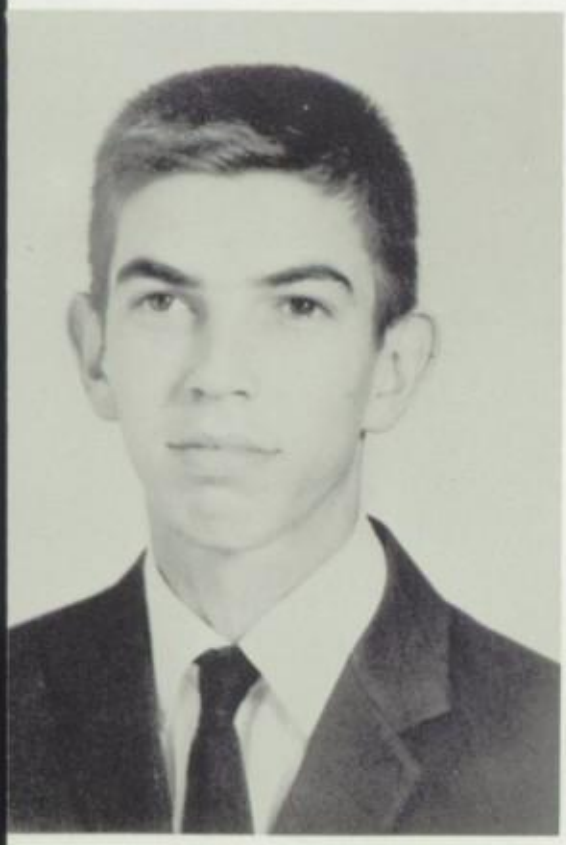


CLARENCE SLEDGE
"Sledge Hammer"

VIRGINIA INEZ ROOK
"Jenny"

ROY GLENN THOMPSON
"Bud"

WANDA LEE WELLS
"Lee"

PEGGY DEAN WRAY
"Dean"

SENIORS

SHIRLEY ANN WRAY
"Crisco"

BETTY JANE WRIGHT
"Bet"

CLASS HISTORY

One sunny day in September, 19 48, 32 smiling children marched into Mrs. Forrest Rook's first grade room.

The next year we went to the second grade. Mrs. Sara Pope was our teacher. Shirley Wray, Carlton Edwards, and Stanley Anderson joined us that year.

Mrs. Julia Batton was our teacher in the third grade. We learned how to write that year and we also learned the fifth multiplication table.

Miss Dorothy Piland was our teacher in the fourth grade. That year we studied all about farms and cows and everything. We took a trip to Lindale Dairy to see how they fix the milk to send to the store.

The next year we felt like real big boys and girls. We took a trip with the sixth grade to Roanoke Island to see the Lost Colony. Mrs. Otelia Paquette was our fifth grade teacher.

The next year we were in the sixth grade and Mrs. Elizabeth Cocke was our teacher. We went to Washington to see the Capitol.

Mrs. Lutie Bryant was our seventh grade teacher. That year Mrs. Bryant tried to teach us the "eight parts of speech." Several of our students went with the fifth grade to Chapel Hill.

In the eighth grade we had a man teacher, Mr. Eugene Brockley. That year we went back to Washington, D. C. We toured the Capitol; the building of engraving and printing, where they make money, and many other places. Betty Finch joined our class that year. That year they started a new Home Ec. and Shop Building.

At last we were in high school. Mrs. Bryant was our home room teacher. We were the first class to enter the new Home Ec. building and Shop. Vella Harris and Wanda Wells joined us that year.

Mrs. Bryant was our home room teacher again in the tenth grade. The F.F.A. boys took a trip to Rich Square to look at electrical wiring on the farms.

Mrs. Evelyn Sandlin taught us for the first half of the year in the eleventh grade. At midterm Miss Shirley Buchan took her place. We had a full year of activity. The Junior Play "The Goof From Gopher Gulch" was a great success. Then we prepared for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We went with the Seniors to Jamestown, Virginia. Tonya Driggers and Hugh Perkinson joined us in the eleventh grade.

At last we have reached our goal and are preparing for graduation. Mrs. Frances Hoyle is our home room teacher and has helped us a lot toward graduation. We are planning our trip to New York in the spring. Bill Clark, Joe Mayton, and Worth Gay joined us in the twelfth grade.

Historian
William Moseley

William Moseley

CLASS PROPHECY

Well, it must be the gypsy in me for I have been chosen to foretell the future of our class ten years from tonight.

Turn onward, turn onward
Oh, time in your flight
Let me see the graduates of 60.
Ten years from tonight!

Who is that coming out of Walter Reed Hospital? Why, it's MARY ALLEN and WANDA WELLS. They have been very successful in nursing careers.

SHIRLEY WRAY has always been good at Art Designing she is a famous designer for a large firm in New York. Her latest creation is a self-portrait made during her recent vacation on the Riveria with that champion football player ROY AYCOCK.

Who can the owner of the Modern Beautician school in Washington be, why it is none other than BETTY FINCH. She's still reminising of the good old days at Roses' 5 & 10.

CLARENCE SLEDGE is doing very well as a gentlemen farmer. He had to buy lots of new machinery this year to farm those 50,000 acres.

TONYA DRIGGERS has reached her goal as an actress. She is the most famous actress in all Hollywood and finally got Ed too.

Who are all the lovely girls seen in the leading magazines through out the country? Why it's PEGGY WRAY, DARNELL ACREE, and VIRGINIA ROOK. Virginia was recently selected "Miss Covergirl" of 1969.

ELLEN SHEARIN looks very nice in her airline hostess uniform. Could that handsome pilot be HUGH PERKINSON with her? Maybe she can get away with it that far out of space.

Make way for the Big Three! ROY AYCOCK, fullback, ROY THOMPSON, end, and HERMAN MOSELEY, guard. They are playing professional football for the Notre Dame Hunchbacks this year. ROY is the current All-American.

The distinguished gentlemen in Washington, D. C. is none other than WILLIAM MOSELEY Secretary to the President of the U. S. We knew he would be in the White House one day.

Well, I see that BUDDY GAY, and ROBERT HUBBARD, are playing professional baseball this year for the New York Yankees. Times are good and both now own 20 room homes in New York's swankiest section.

BETTY WRIGHT is doing very good in Louisburg College where she is teaching English and History. She will soon be transferred to Japan to be tutor to the son of the Crown Prince Akihito.

CHARLES FERGUSON, and BILL CLARK are excellent professors at Duke University.

JOSEPH MAYTON, has come a long way since graduation. He is now a Professor at the University of North Carolina and has a part time job as greasemonkey to provide additional funds for his family of seven.

VELLA MAE HARRIS is a famous Dress Designer for Large Women at a New York Store, and is very successful in her profession.

Prophet
Vella Mae Harris

Vella Mae Harris

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1960 being of sound mind, normal mentle capacity, and good disposition, and realizing that the time has come to say good-bye, do hereby leave this, our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To Gaston High, we leave our undying love and loyalty.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Autry, our principal, we leave our deepest devotion and appreciation for all he has done for us.

ARTICLE III

To the faculty, we leave our sincere thanks for their guidance and leadership.

ARTICLE IV

To Mrs. Hoyle, we leave our love and affection for guiding us througn our successful Senior year.

ARTICLE V

To the Juniors, we leave our title "Dignified Seniors".

To the Sophomores we leave our ability for making money.

To the Freshmen, we leave the joy of three more wonderful years of high school.

ARTICLE VI

We, the Seniors, leave these individual traits:

Roy Aycock leaves his ability to play football to Jimmy Wells.

Bill Clark leaves his winning ways with the girls to Carlton Edwards.

Charles Ferguson leaves his job of cleaning the school ground to anyone who wants it.

Buddy Gay leaves his ability to play football to Ronnie Dickens.

Robert Hubbard leaves.

Joe Mayton leaves his ways with the girls to Payne Moore.

Herman Moseley leaves his cute ways to Ray Smith.

William Moseley leaves his height to Jesse Ellis.

Hugh Perkinson leaves his ability to ride a motorcycle to G. C. Kinlaw.

Clarence Sledge leaves his slow walk to Earl Moseley.

Roy Thompson leaves his red hair to Pete Jones.

Darnell Acree leaves her job as secretary to anyone who wants it.

Betty Finch leaves her job as Editor of the Newspaper to Audrey L.

Vella Harris leaves her long hair to Paula Wheeler.

Virginia Rook leaves her boy friends to Linda Allen.

Ellen Shearin leaves her blond hair to Ann Smith.

Wanda Wells leaves her height to Joyce Pittman.

Peggy Wray leaves her jobs around school to anyone lucky enough to get them and likes to stay on the go.

Shirley Wray leaves her ability to be helpful to Carol Rook.

Betty Wright leaves her ability to study to Betty Shearin.

And I, Mary Allen, Leave my best wishes to the Seniors of 1961.

Witnesses: Vella Harris — Testatrix
Betty Finch — Mary Allen

Mary Allen

CLASS GROUP PICTURE

Back row, left to right- W. Moseley, R. Aycock, H. Perkinson, J. Mayton- row 2- R. Thompson, C. Fegurson, R. Hubbard, B. Clark, B. Gay, H. Moseley- row 3- B. Wright, W. Wells, V. Rook, T. Driggers- row 4- V. Harris, E. Shearin, M. Allen, P. Wray- row 5- S. Wray, B. Finch, D. Acree, Mascots, C. Hall, J. Gilliland

CLASS POEM

This is the time that we must say
So long for all our high school days.
Students, Faculty, and good friends
This is the way our school days end.
As, Seniors of Sixty, we would like to
Say many, many thanks, as we
Leave in May, which will be the end.
At first our school years were
All so slow. But, Oh, how the years
Can go.
Our four years in Gaston High
School have really passed, until
Graduation is here at last.
Though the years have passed,
We, seniors, are here at last.
With lots of love, laughter,
Smiles and friends. This looks
Like the way our school days will
end.

Shirley Wray

MOST CO-OPERATIVE
Peggy Wray, Roy Aycock

BIGGEST FLIRT
Wanda Wells, Hugh Perkinson

BEST ALL-AROUND
Virginia Rook, Herman Moseley

SUPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Betty Finch, William Moseley

MOST STUDIOUS
Wanda Wells, Bill Clark

QUIETEST
Ellen Shearin, Roy Thompson

FRIENDLIEST
Tonya Driggers, Buddy Gay

MOST ATHLETIC
Peggy Wray, Roy Aycock

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Betty Wright, Buddy Gay

SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST
Vella Harris, Roy Aycock

CUTEST
Darnell Acree, Roy Thompson

MOST TALENTED
Mary Allen, Robert Hubbard

MOST BASHFUL
Ellen Shearin, Clarence Sledge

MOST POPULAR
Tonya Driggers, Hugh Perkinson

SUPERLATIVES

NEATEST
Betty Wright, Joe Mayton

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Shirley Wray, Charles Ferguson

Peggy Branch

Cynthia Claiborne

Kaye Clary

Tommy Copeland

Kirby Carpenter

Linda Clements

JUNIORS

Ronnie Dickens

Carlton Edwards

Lewis Edwards

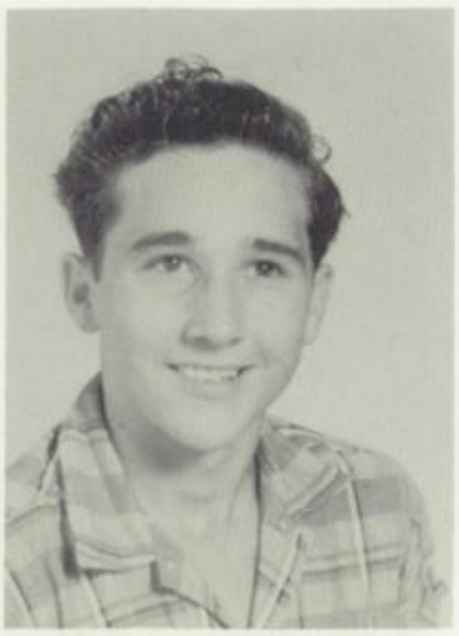
Priscilla Hux

Pete Jones

Barbara Jordan

JUNIORS

G. C. Kinlaw



Wayne Livesay

Audrey Lassiter

Glenda Mills

Franklin Manning

William Massey

JUNIORS

Price Pearson

Joyce Pittman

Winifred Powell

Carol Rook

Glenda Rooke

Betty Shearin

JUNIORS

Ann Smith

Ray Smith

Bennine Vann

Carolyn Clary

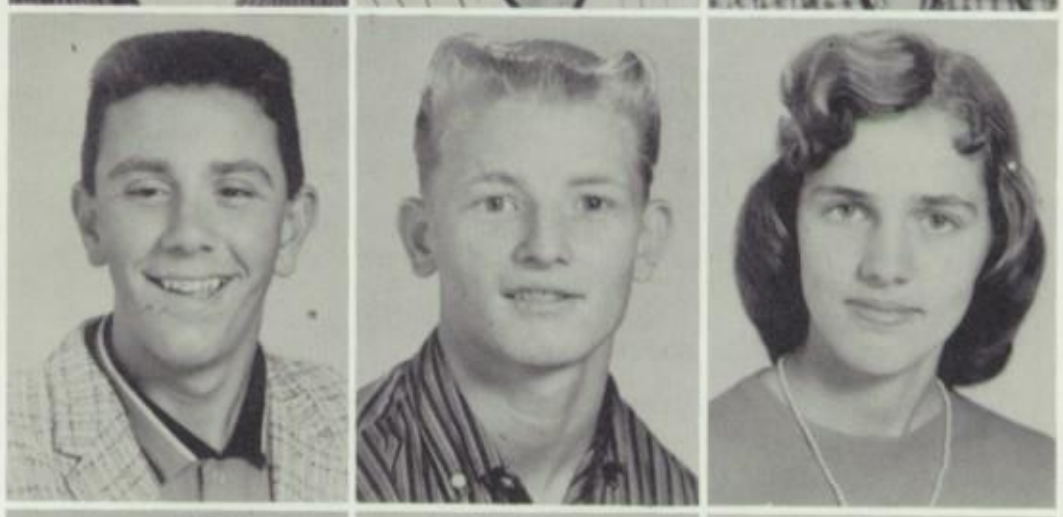
Macy Yates

Lou Ellen Whitby

JUNIOR CLASS

SOPHOMORES

Clyde Aycock
Sidney Baird
Tony Baird



Claude Bristow
Stanley Clements
Vivian Clements

Billy Colston
Mike Copeland
Peggy Edwards

Frances Ferguson
Frank Floyd
Joyce Floyd

Betty Henley
Carolyn Hobbs
Franklin Hubbard

SOPHOMORES

Clara Jones

Elton Jones

Hazel Moore

Payne Moore

Walter Moore

W. L. Moore

Albert Moseley

Ronnie Owens

Christine Powell

Judy Powers

Buddy Poythress

Judy Rook

Novella Sledge

Milton Taylor

Jimmy Wells

Paula Wheeler

Row 1: Earl Allen, Linda Allen, Patricia Baird, Earl Boulder, Charles Burnette. Row 2: Cornelia Butler, Carol Casey, Clayton Casey, Della Cook, Carolyn Cook

FRESHMEN

Row 1: Millard Cooke, Barbara Dickens, Bobby Dickerson, Frances Edwards, Jesse Ellis. Row 2: Dorothy Ferguson, Alice Floyd, Eddie Godsey, Jane Hall, Alice Harris

Row 1: Barbara Hawkins, Freddy Jones, Alton Kinlaw, Ray Knowles, Larry Livesay
Row 2: Leevon Martin, Elizabeth Massey, Alice Matthews, Paul Moseley, Robin Myrick

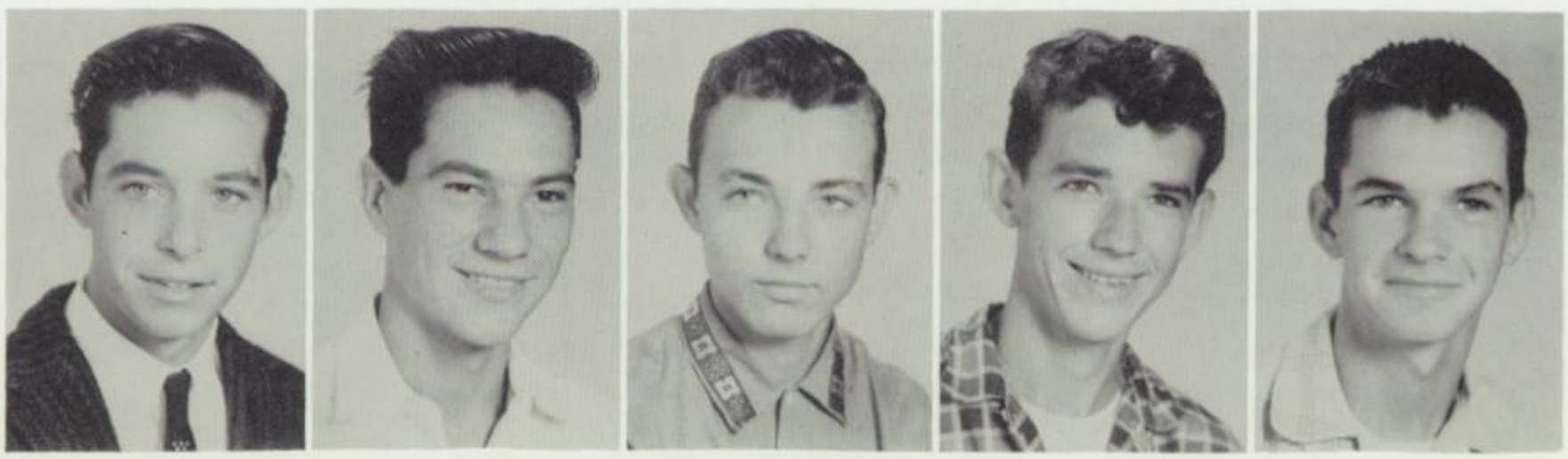
FRESHMEN

Row 1: Houston Norton, Carolyn Pittman, Earl Porch, Henry Porch, Waverly Porch
Row 2: Kenneth Powers, Robert Poythress, James Ritchell, Donnie Rook, Hubert Rook

Row 1: James Rook, Terry Rook, Walter Rook, Geraldine Rowell, Bill Shaw. Row 2: Bernard Thompson, Raymond Thompson, Shirley Tolbert, Patricia True

FRESHMEN

Row 1: Durwood Walters, Billy Wood, Clayton Woodruff, Philip Wray, John Wright



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Mrs. Elizabeth Cocke
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Mr. James Danks
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E.C.C., M.A.

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E.C.C., A. B.
Mrs. Inza Massey
Third Grade
High Point, A. B.
Mrs. Esther Mendenhall
Fifth Grade
E.C.C., Ed.

Miss Dorothy Piland
Fourth Grade
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U.N.C., M.E.
Mrs. Sallie Taylor
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W.C., U.N.C., A.B.
Mr. Paul Wilson
Seventh Grade
Wake Forest
A. B.

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George Balmer
Phyllis Baird
Linda Blakeney
John Clements

Becky Colston
Bobby Colston
Linda Conner
Charles Cook

Mike Dixon
Warren Epps
Joe Floyd
Betty Garner

Linda Garner
Sarah Grant
Myrtle Grizzard
Glad Hart

Barbara Howell
Tommy Hubbard
John Hunsucker
Frances Hux

Randy Jordan
Mike Lassiter
James Lee
Maxine Massey

Larry Moore
Diane Morgan
Carolyn Moseley
Marty Myrick

Ruby Odom
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Inez Sledge
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Thurston Vann
Paulette Waters
Eddie Warrick

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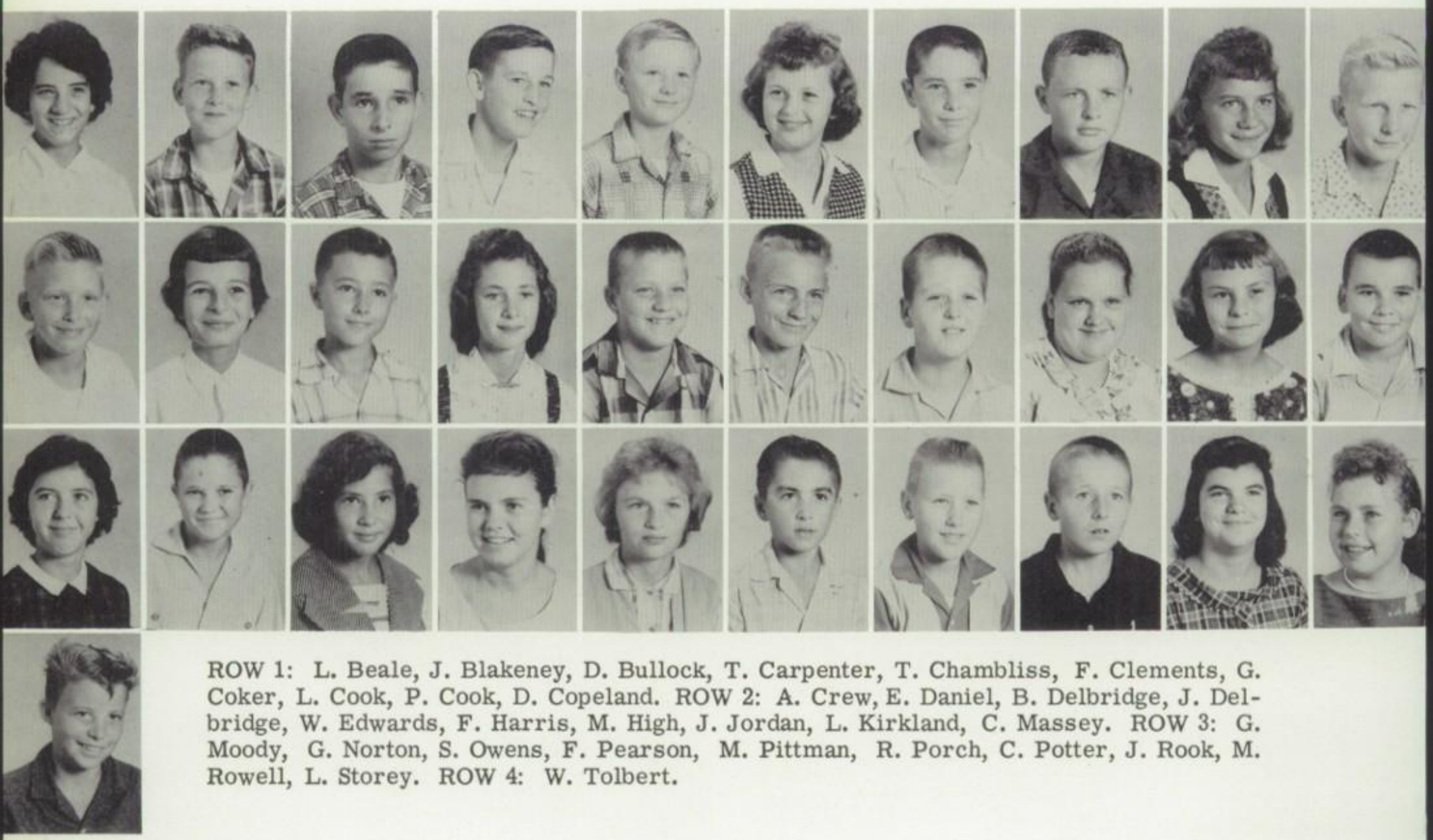

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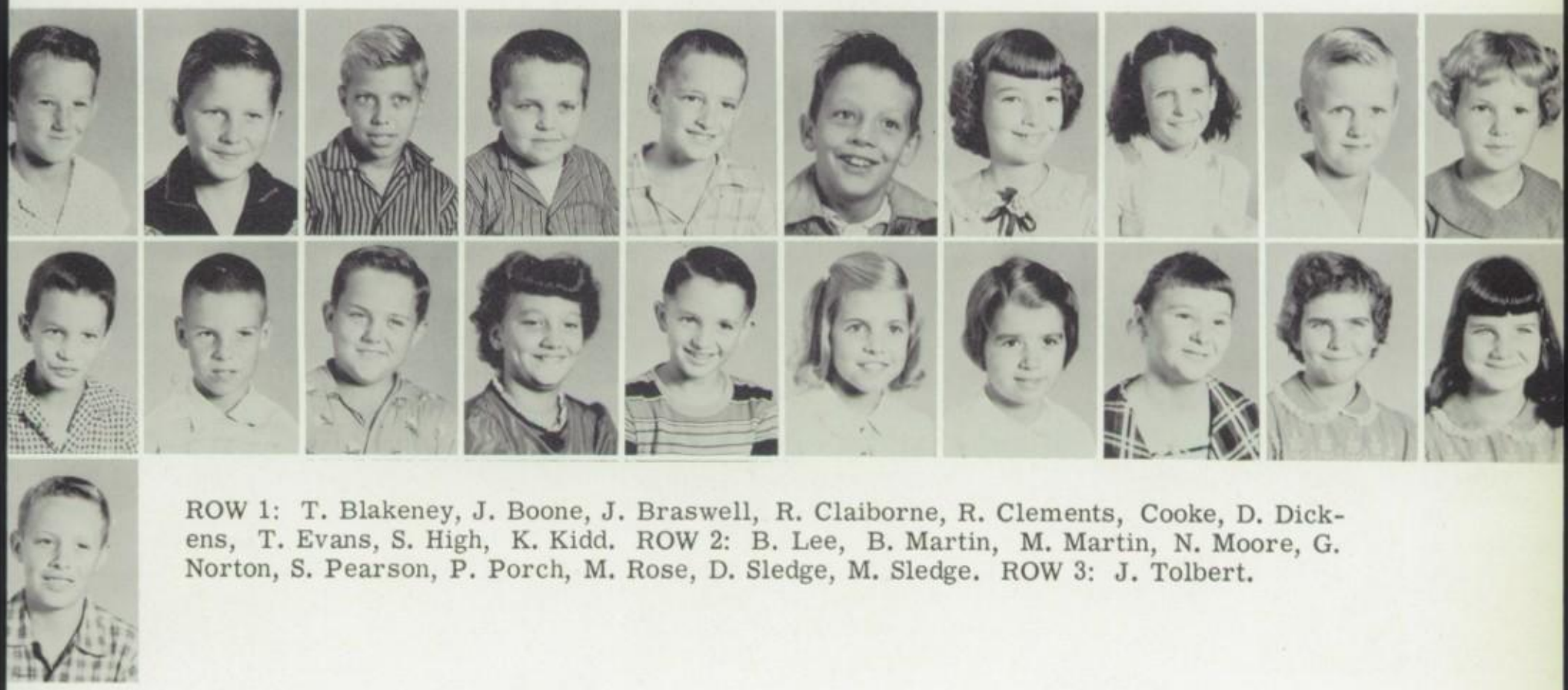

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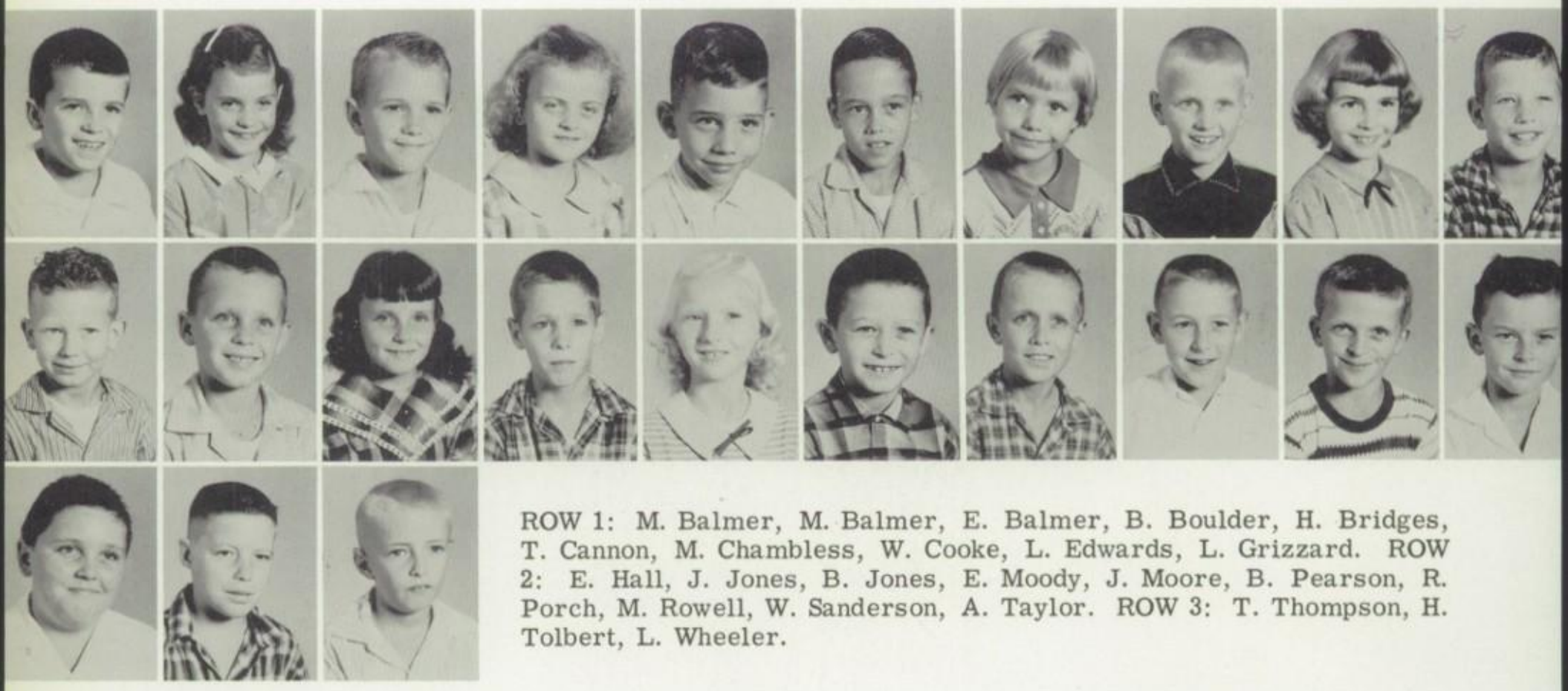

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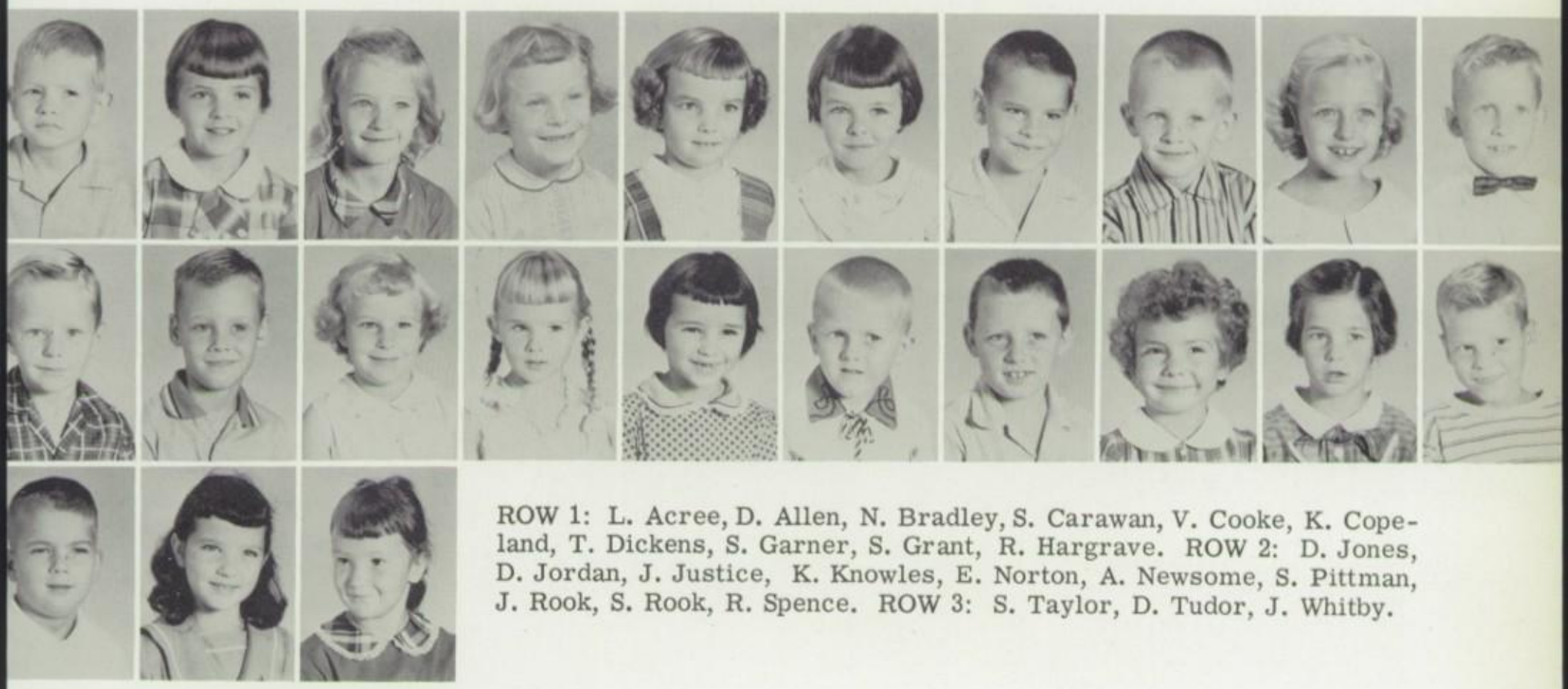

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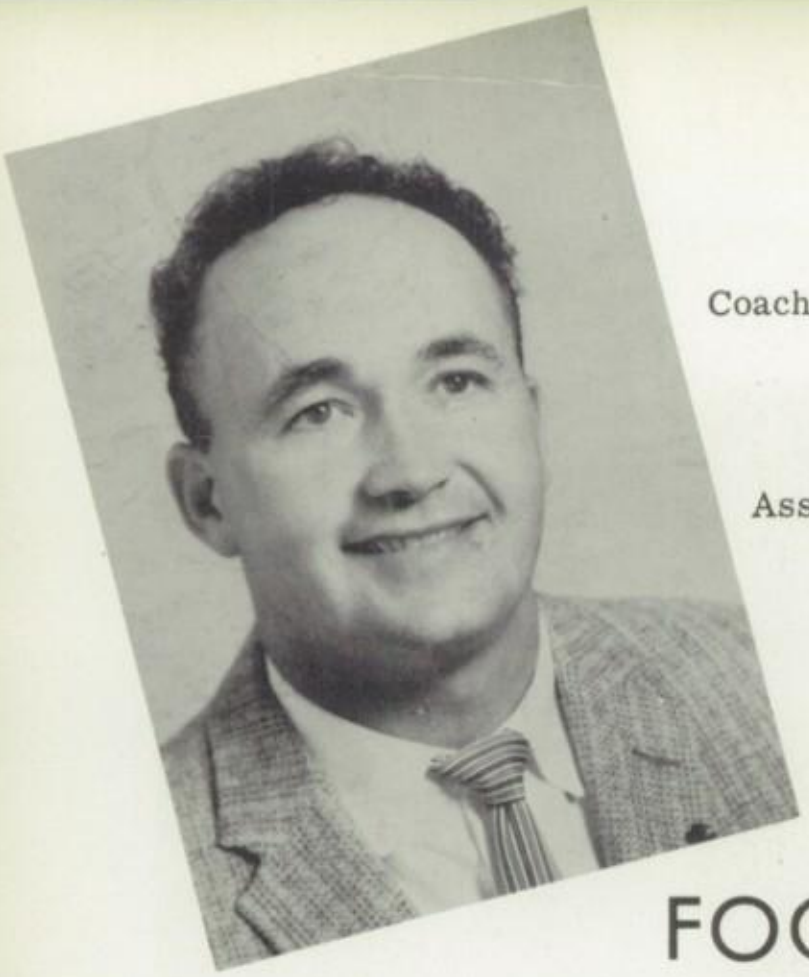

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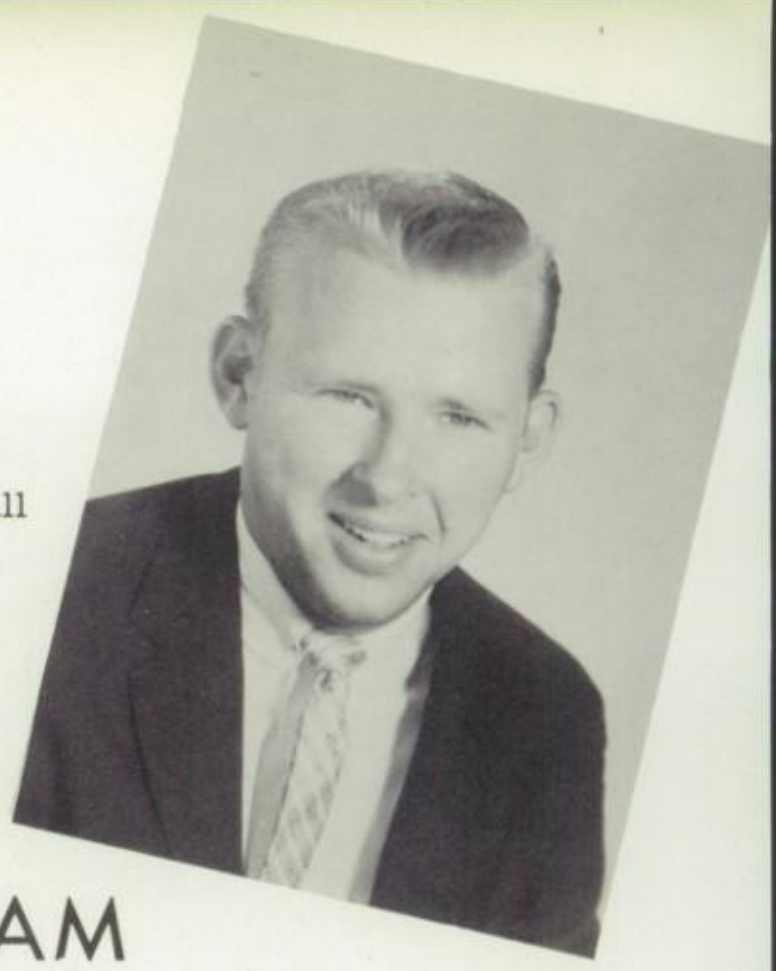

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FOOTBALL 1959

SCHEDULE

Sept. 4th	Enfield	Away
Sept. 11th	Aulander	Home
Sept. 18th	Franklenton	Home
Sept. 25th	Davie	Away
Oct. 2nd	Littleton	Home
Oct. 9th	Rich Square	Away
Oct. 16th	Murfreesboro	Home
Oct. 23rd	Colerain	Away
Oct. 30th	Aurelian Springs	Home
Nov. 6th	Warrenton	Away
Nov. 13th		

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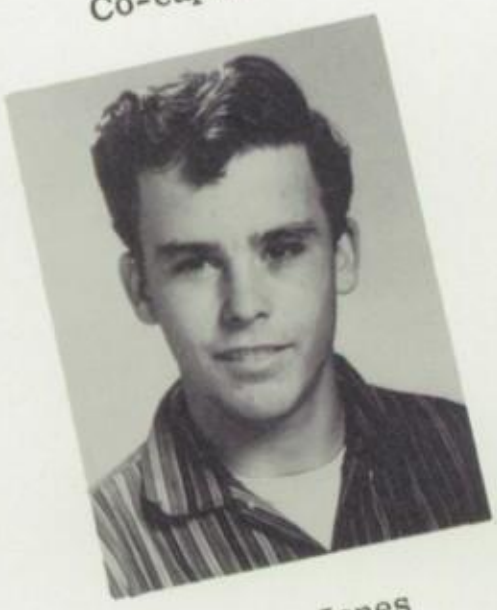

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Davie	15	Gaston	13
Gaston	10	Warrenton	8
Weldon	12	Gaston	0
Aurelian Springs	15	Gaston	3
Norlina	12	Gaston	3
Enfield	7	Gaston	5
Gaston	9	Littleton	8
Gaston	6	Davie	5
Warrenton	8	Gaston	5
Weldon	2	Gaston	1
Gaston	6	Aurelian Springs	5
Norlina	5	Gaston	4
Gaston	10	Enfield	7
Littleton	3	Gaston	2

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ELLEN GERTRUDE SHEARIN
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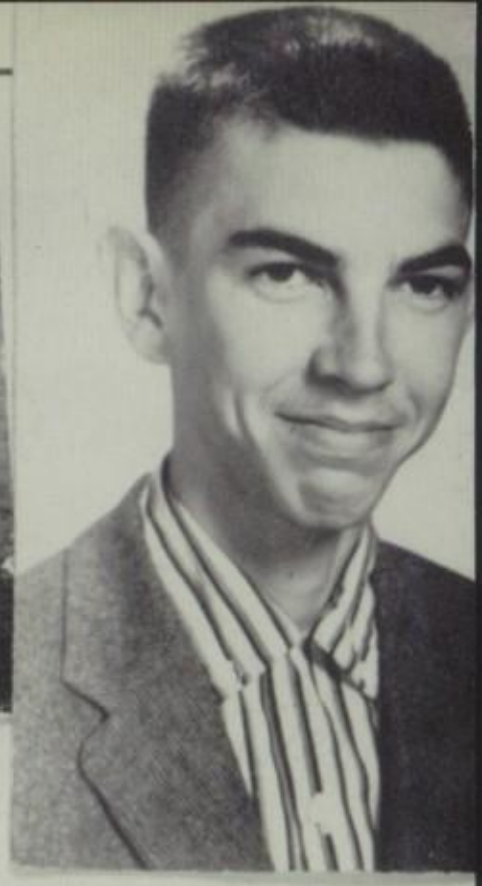

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